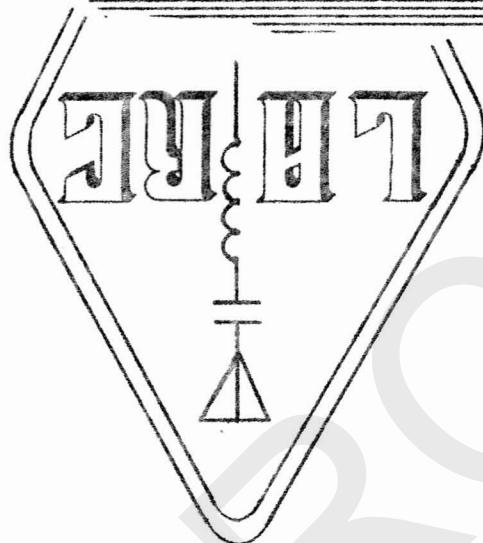


LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



HI-Q BULLETIN

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SEPTEMBER 1984

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE LARC WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AT 8:00 PM AT THE EMO BUILDING ON THE CORNER OF VICTORIA AND WATERLOO.

ON THE AGENDA WILL BE A TEST SET FOR YOUR TWO METRE RIG. SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFO ON THIS.

ONE OTHER SMALL DETAIL IS THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR OUR CLUB.

THE N.W.O.P.N.

Each and every day the Northwest Ontario Phone Net meets on 3750 KHZ at 0015 GMT. Stations check in from all over the northwest. Why not join them one night?

A TWO METRE B.S. NET

How about a 2 metre B.S. net here in Thunder Bay. This summer when I was in Sault Ste. Marie I checked into the "Twin-Soo Mini Net". It meets daily on the Soo repeater at 9:00 PM and most check-ins just shoot the breeze for a few minutes. It's a good way to keep up on local news. So why not try our own "Thunder Bay bulletin and Service Net". Maybe we could start it once or twice a week on one of the local machines. If you're interested, let me know at the meeting.

HEART OF THUNDER BAY RUN

Gary, VE3HJS is looking for volunteers to assist in the 1984 Heart of Thunder Bay Race to be held on September 16. Call him before he calls you! at 623-8132.

A NEW REPEATER - VE3KRY

There is now a repeater in Dryden. The input is 147.84 Mhz and the output is 147.24 Mhz. This is a new repeater and the range is somewhat limited at the moment. When I can get more info it will be in High-Q.

HAMS AREN'T FRIENDLY

Have you ever gone into a new city and announced your presence on a repeater and gotten no answer? Only to hear someone else on seconds later? Or maybe you have been listening to the local machines and heard a strange call. Did you respond? The above little bit of sour grapes was thought up on my holidays as I was going through some new territory. And I've avoided talking to a new call. It's possibly a little late for this year but the next time you hear a new call, why not pop in and say hello.

CODE CLASSES

There appears to be some interest in code and theory classes to assist people in obtaining their amateur ticket. The only short-coming is that we have no teachers. What we are hoping for is a few people to teach code and theory. If you can volunteer about one night a week for a month, give the editor a call.

TWO METRE CHECK UP

As mentioned on our cover page, we will be testing 2 metre rigs at our September meeting. All tests will be done on 146.52 Mhz. The test gear will be set up for handi-talkies so if you want to test your base station rig, be sure to bring your own source of 12 Vdc. The test set up will allow measurement of power output, input sensitivity, deviation, frequency stability and spurious and harmonic levels. Bring your rig out and have it checked.

TEMPORARY RE-LOCATION OF D.O.C. OFFICE

Since July 16, 1984 and for approximately four months, the local D.O.C. office has been moved from its normal location on the third floor of the Thunder Bay North post office building. The office is temporarily on the second floor of the Post Office building, in the area previously occupied by customs, room 210. Just watch the signs, and you may be able to find it. The telephone number remains the same, 345-1661.

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NEW ISSUE OF TRC-25

A new issue of TRC-25, which contains amateur radio regulations, is now available from your local D.O.C. office. The circular now includes not only the regulations directly applicable to amateur radio operation, but also includes the following:

1. A list of Q codes and their meaning, and
2. Extracts from the Radio Act.

A must study guide for prospective new amateurs and candidates for advanced and digital certificates and still free of charge!

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SPECIAL AMATEUR CALL SIGN PREFIX

The Department of Communications has announced that to mark the visit of the Pope to Canada, special amateur call sign prefixes have been assigned the following areas:

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| NEWFOUNDLAND | XK1 | SASKATCHEWAN | XJ5 |
| LABRADOR | XK2 | ALBERTA | XJ6 |
| MARITIMES | XJ1 | B.C. | XJ7 |
| QUEBEC | XJ2 | N.W.T. | XJ8 |
| ONTARIO | XJ3 | YUKON | CJ1 |
| MANITOBA | XJ4 | | |

THESE PREFIXES MAY BE USED BY CANADIAN AMATEURS FROM SEPT. 9 TO SEPT. 20/84.

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SWAP SHOP

FOR SALE:

Collins KWS1 Transmitter, 75A4 Receiver and speaker.
Good operating condition. Call Gary, VE3HJS at 623-8132.

Lakehead Wireless Experimenters Assn., crests and hats.
The crests are \$1.00 and hats are \$6.00. See Dan, VE3KRO.